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For : BI-DIRECTIONAL WAVELENGTH SWITCHED RING
OPTICAL PROTECTION SWITCHING PROTOCOL
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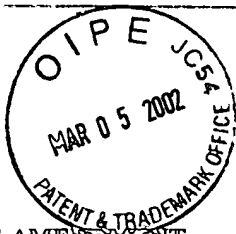
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Further to the filing of the above-identified patent application on July 5, 2001, the following preliminary amendments are provided. A marked-up version of the amendments is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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